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Nine new bridges will be built in Slovenia this year. A new concrete bridge was begun over Tezka Voda Creek in Gotna Vas near Novo Mesto. The construction of another bridge over the Dravinja River near Konjice has begun. Additional bridges will include: a bridge over the Pesnica River in Gorisnica, over the Idrijca River in Tribusa, over the Belca River in Mojstrana, over the Secnica River in Bukovska Vas near Dravograd, over the Soca River in Kozje and in Plave, and over the Sava River near Smlednik. There is only a temporary surface over the bridge in Plave, but a new surface will be laid some time in the near future. Concrete piers will be erected near the present Smlednik bridge, and the old bridge will be mounted on the new piers. This will be done because of the new power plant at Medvode.

TO RECONSTRUCT ROADS IN BANJALUKA -- Sarajevo, Oslobođenje, 19 Mar 51

According to the new transportation plan for Banjaluka, the Banjaluka-Okucane road will remain unchanged. The Banjaluka-Jajce road, which now runs along the right bank of the Vrbas River between Gornji Seher and Karanovac, will follow the left bank in this sector, because a railroad will run along the right bank of the river. However, the old road on the right bank will remain unchanged. The Banjaluka-Prijedor road will be reconstructed because of the steep incline at Sargovac, and will pass through the Dragocaj Valley. The Banjaluka-Kljuc road will be repaired and reconstructed. A side road will be built from the Banjaluka-Slatina road to Okucane.

The Banjaluka-Dobrljin railroad line is a handicap to the development of Banjaluka, as it crosses many streets in the city. The new plan calls for demolishing the line and the Banjaluka railroad station and building a new railroad station at Banjalucko Polje.

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TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Poročevalec, 5 Mar 51

A road bridge will be built soon over the Sava River in Kresnice. Thus far no bridge has existed over the Sava River between Sv. Jakob and Litija, a distance of 30 kilometers.

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